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The following tables show the rates of freight in effect at the present time and during 1914 on anthracite coal from the producing districts in Pennsylvania to the cities in which retail prices were obtained, except Scranton, Pa., which is in the heart of the anthracite region. Rates are also shown to tidewater points for shipment by water.

These rates are taken from the published tariffs of the principal anthracite carrying railroads on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission. As anthracite shipments to Philadelphia move solely in intra-state traffic, some rates were not on file with the Commission prior to 1917, when the United States Railroad Administration was created.

It will be noted that the rates via different lines are very uniform to New England points and to Baltimore and Washington. Owing to the close proximity of Philadelphia to the anthracite fields, there is a differential on coal shipments between near and distant mines. To some extent this is also true of New York, while the several delivery points in that city likewise carry different rates. It will also be noted that there was a general increase in rates between 1914 and 1920.

ANTHRACITE COAL

PUBLISHED FREIGHT RATES, PER TON OF 2,240 POUNDS, ON PRINCIPAL ANTHRACITE RAILROADS FROM PENNSYLVANIA MINES TO POINTS SPECIFIED, JUNE, 1920, COMPARED WITH 1914

TO BALTIMORE, MD.

Reference Number	Name of Railroad	From Points on Line Named In	Sizes	Rates June, 1920	Rates Year, 1914
1	Pennsylvania Railroad	Northern & Southern Fields	Prepared	$2.60	$2.00
			Pea	2.10	1.60
			Steam	2.10	1.60
12	Central R. R. of N. J.	Lehigh Region	Prepared	2.60	2.00
			Pea	2.40	1.85
			Steam	2.40	1.85
12	Central R. R. of N. J.	Wyoming Region	Prepared	2.60	2.05
			Pea	2.50	1.90
			Steam	2.50	1.90
14	Philadelphia & Reading R. R.	Various Districts	Prepared	2.60	2.00
			Pea	2.10	1.60
			Steam	2.10	1.60
16	Lehigh Valley	Lehigh & Schuylkill Regions	Prepared	2.60	2.00
			Pea	2.40	1.85
			Steam	2.40	1.85
16	Lehigh Valley	Wyoming Region	Prepared	2.60	2.05
			Pea	2.50	1.90
			Steam	2.50	1.90
20	Lehigh & New England R. R.	Southern Field	Prepared	2.60	2.00
			Pea	2.40	1.85
			Steam	2.40	1.85

TO BOSTON, MASS.

Reference Number	Name of Railroad	From Points on Line Named In	Sizes	Rates June, 1920	Rates Year, 1914
2	Pennsylvania Railroad	Northern & Southern Fields	All sizes	$3.20	$2.65
7	Philadelphia & Reading R. R.	Various Districts	All sizes	3.20	2.65
8	Delaware & Hudson	Northern Field	Prepared	3.20	2.75
			Pea	3.10	2.50
			Buckwheat No. 1	3.10	2.30
			Smaller	2.70	1.95
11	Central R. R. of N. J.	Northern & Southern Fields	Prepared	3.20	2.65
			Pea	3.10	2.55
			Buckwheat No. 1	2.90	2.35
			Smaller	2.80	2.20
15	Lehigh Valley	All Fields	All sizes	3.30	2.70
18	Erie Railroad	Northern Field and Points on N. Y. O. & W.	All sizes	3.20	2.65
19	Lehigh & New England R. R.	Southern Field	Prepared	3.20	2.65
			Pea	3.10	2.55
			Buckwheat No. 1	2.90	2.35
			Smaller	2.80	2.25
22	New York, Ontario & Western R. R.	Northern Field	Prepared	3.20	2.65
			Pea	3.10	2.55
			Buckwheat No. 1	2.90	2.35
			Smaller	2.50	1.90

TO BRIDGEPORT

Reference Number	Name of Railroad	From Points on Line Named In	Sizes	Rates June, 1920	Rates Year, 1914
2	Pennsylvania Railroad	Northern & Southern Fields	All sizes	$2.90	$2.30
7	Philadelphia & Reading R. R.	Various Districts	All sizes	2.90	2.30
8	Delaware & Hudson	Northern Field	Prepared	2.90	2.30 a
			Pea	2.80	2.20 a
			Buckwheat No. 1	2.80	2.20 a
			Smaller	2.70	2.10 a
11	Central R. R. of N. J.	Northern & Southern Fields	Prepared	2.90	2.30
			Pea	2.80	2.20
			Buckwheat No. 1	2.60	2.00
			Smaller	2.50	1.90
15	Lehigh Valley	All Fields	All sizes	2.90	2.35
18	Erie Railroad	Northern Field	All sizes	2.90	2.30
19	Lehigh & New England R. R.	Southern Field	Prepared	2.90	2.30
			Pea	2.80	2.20
			Buckwheat No. 1	2.60	2.00
			Smaller	2.50	1.90
22	New York, Ontario & Western R. R.	Northern Field	Prepared	2.90	2.30
			Pea	2.80	2.20
			Buckwheat No. 1	2.60	2.00
			Smaller	2.50	1.90

a. 1916 rates. Rates for 1914 not on file.

TO WASHINGTON

Reference Number	Name of Railroad	From Points on Line Named In	Sizes	Rates June, 1920	Rates Year, 1914
1	Pennsylvania Railroad	Northern & Southern Fields	Prepared	$2.60	$2.00
			Pea	2.40	1.85
			Steam	2.10	1.60
12	Central R. R. of N. J.	Lehigh Region	Prepared	2.60	2.00
			Pea	2.40	1.85
			Steam	2.40	1.85
12	Central R. R. of N. J.	Wyoming Region	Prepared	2.60	2.05
			Pea	2.50	1.90
			Steam	2.50	1.90
14	Philadelphia & Reading R. R.	Various Districts	Prepared	2.60	2.00
			Pea	2.40	1.85
			Steam	2.10	1.60
16	Lehigh Valley	Lehigh & Schuylkill Regions	Prepared	2.60	2.00
			Pea	2.40	1.85
			Steam	2.40	1.85
16	Lehigh Valley	Wyoming Region	Prepared	2.60	2.05
			Pea	2.50	1.90
			Steam	2.50	1.90
20	Lehigh & New England R. R.	Southern Field	Prepared	2.60	2.00
			Pea	2.40	1.85
			Steam	2.40	1.85

TO TIDEWATER

Reference Number	Name of Railroad	From Points on Line Named In	Sizes	Rates June, 1920	Rates Year, 1914	
23	Erie Railroad (To Weehawken, N. J.	Northern Field	Prepared	$1.90	$1.60	
			Pea	1.80	1.45	
			Buckwheat	1.80	1.30	
			Rice and Smaller	1.80	1.15	
24	Philadelphia & Reading R. R. (To Port Reading, N. J.)	Various Districts	Prepared	1.85	1.95	a
			Pea	1.75	1.80	a
			Buckwheat No. 1	1.75	1.65	a
			Smaller	1.75	1.50	a
25	Philadelphia & Reading (To Port Richmond, Pa.)	Various Districts	Prepared	1.80	1.70	b
			Pea	1.60	1.40	b
			Buckwheat No. 1	1.50	1.25	b
			Smaller	1.40	1.25	b
26	Philadelphia & Reading (To Port Liberty, N. J., and Pier 18, Jersey City)	Various Districts	Prepared	2.25	1.95	c
			Pea	2.15	1.80	c
			Buckwheat No. 1	2.15	1.65	c
			Smaller	2.15	1.50	c

a. Subject to reduction of 40c. per ton upon evidence that coal has been dumped over the piers into vessels alongside.
b. Subject to reduction of 40c. per gross ton on prepared, 25c. per ton on pea and buckwheat and 35c. per ton on smaller sizes upon evidence that coal has been dumped over the piers into vessels alongside.
c. Subject to reduction of 35c. per ton upon evidence that coal has been dumped over the piers into vessels alongside.

TO NEW YORK

Reference Number	Name of Railroad	From Points on Line Named In	Sizes	Rates June, 1920	Rates Year, 1914
3	D. L. & W. R. R. (135th St. & Harlem River Delivery)	Northern Field	Prepared	$2.60 a	$2.00
			Pea	2.40 a	1.85
			Steam	2.10 a	1.65
5	Philadelphia & Reading R. R. (33rd St. Delivery)	Various Districts	Prepared	2.90	2.30
			Pea	2.80	2.20
			Steam	2.60	2.20
5	Philadelphia & Reading R. R. (130th St. Delivery)	Various Districts	Prepared	2.80	2.25
			Pea	2.70	2.15
			Steam	2.50	2.15
9	Delaware & Hudson Co. (33rd, 60th & 130th Sts. Delivery)	Northern Field (Group A)	Prepared	2.60	2.50
			Pea	2.40	2.35
			Buckwheat No. 1	2.10	2.20
			Smaller	2.00	2.05
9	Delaware & Hudson Co. (33rd, 60th & 130th Sts. Delivery)	Northern Field (Group B)	Prepared	2.70	2.50
			Pea	2.50	2.35
			Buckwheat No. 1	2.20	2.20
			Smaller	2.00	2.05
10	Central R. R. of N. J. (133rd St. Delivery)	Northern & Middle Fields	Prepared	2.60	2.00
			Pea	2.40	1.85
			Buckwheat No. 1	2.10	1.65
			Smaller	2.00	1.55
17	Lehigh Valley (38th St. Delivery)	Lehigh & Schuylkill Regions	Prepared	2.30	1.80
			Pea	2.10	1.60
			Steam	1.90	1.40
17	Lehigh Valley (38th St. Delivery)	Wyoming Region	Prepared	2.30	1.80
			Pea	2.10	1.65
			Steam	1.90	1.45

a. To be advanced 15c. June 29, 1920.

TO PHILADELPHIA

Reference Number	Name of Railroad	From Points on Line Named In	Sizes	Rates June, 1920	Rates Year, 1914
4	Pennsylvania Railroad	Northern & Southern Fields in Group 1	Prepared	$2.30	$1.80
			Pea	2.00	1.50
			Steam	1.80	1.35
4	Pennsylvania Railroad	Northern & Southern Fields in Group 2	Prepared	2.00	1.75
			Pea	2.00	1.45
			Steam	1.80	1.30
4	Pennsylvania Railroad	Northern & Southern Fields in Group 3	Prepared	2.00	1.70
			Pea	1.80	1.40
			Steam	1.70	1.25
4	Pennsylvania Railroad	Northern & Southern Fields in Groups 4, 5 and 6	Prepared	1.90	1.70
			Pea	1.70	1.40
			Steam	1.70	1.25
6	Philadelphia & Reading R. R.	Southern & Middle Fields	Prepared	1.90	1.45 a
			Pea	1.70	1.25 a
			Steam	1.70	1.20 a
13	Central R. R. of N. J.	Lehigh Region	Prepared	2.10	1.61 a
			Pea	1.90	1.41 a
			Steam	1.80	1.36 a
13	Central R. R. of N. J.	Wyoming Region	Prepared	2.40	1.85 a
			Pea	2.10	1.58 a
			Steam	2.00	1.49 a
16	Lehigh Valley	Lehigh & Schuylkill Regions	Prepared	2.00	1.75
			Pea	1.80	1.45
			Steam	1.70	1.30
16	Lehigh Valley	Wyoming Region	Prepared	2.00	1.80
			Pea	1.80	1.50
			Steam	1.80	1.35
21	Lehigh & New England R. R. (Via Del. & Raritan Canal)	Southern Field	Prepared	2.20	1.75
			Pea	1.90	1.45
			Steam	1.80	1.30

a. 1917 Rates. Rates prior to 1917 not on file with I. C. C., this being intra-state traffic.

TO PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Reference Number	Name of Railroad	From Points on Line Named In	Sizes	Rates June, 1920	Rates Year, 1914
2	Pennsylvania Railroad	Northern & Southern Fields	All sizes	$3.30	$2.70
7	Philadelphia & Reading R. R.	Various Districts	All sizes	3.30	2.70
8	Delaware & Hudson	Northern Field	Prepared	3.30	2.70 a
			Pea	3.20	2.60 a
			Buckwheat No. 1	3.20	2.60 a
			Smaller	2.90	2.30 a
11	Central R. R. of N. J.	Northern & Southern Fields	Prepared	3.30	2.70
			Pea	3.20	2.60
			Buckwheat No. 1	3.00	2.40
			Smaller	2.90	2.10
15	Lehigh Valley	All Fields	All sizes	3.30	2.75
18	Erie Railroad	Northern Field	All sizes	3.30	2.70
19	Lehigh & New England R. R.	Southern Field	Prepared	3.30	2.70
			Pea	3.20	2.60
			Buckwheat No. 1	3.00	2.40
			Smaller	2.90	2.10
22	New York, Ontario & Western R. R.	Northern Field	Prepared	3.30	2.70
			Pea	3.20	2.60
			Buckwheat No. 1	3.00	2.40
			Smaller	2.90	2.10

a. 1916 rates. Rates for 1914 not on file.

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